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¶1. (C) We delivered REFTEL points on May 22 to MFA South Asia Department Head Emre Karagol. On May 18 Turkey hosted a meeting of all the Pakistan-Afghanistan SRAPS. During the course of this meeting, MFA Deputy U/S Sinirlioglu stated that Turkey was preparing a package of aid for Pakistan in addition to the \$100 million it pledged at the April 17 Donors Conference in Tokyo. Karagol confirmed this, but said the total amount of aid remains undetermined. Karagol also confirmed Sinirlioglu's statement that during the May 23-24 OIC ministerial meeting in Damascus, Turkey plans to encourage OIC member states to make aid contributions to Pakistan.

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